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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Appeals from the January 21, 2009, Office Action.

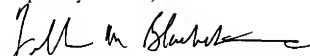
Applicants request that the previously paid notice of appeal fee, filed June 19, 2008, be applied to the new notice of appeal. If, however, the appeal fees have increased since they were previously paid, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. **02-2334** the difference between the increased fees and the amount previously paid.

Applicants do not believe that any other fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, Applicant do owe any such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 in connection with this patent application, the

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Respectfully submitted,



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